


after excavation at this point is not part of the continuation of wall A402, but rather still more tumble that happened to have what appeared to be another course on the very top. Everything under this presumed course is mostly soil and smaller rocks; nothing that would create a wall. The erosion in this part makes it too difficult to interpret the course of the wall, and only the removal of what remains may reveal the true course of the wall past the huge boulder.

The final question in this area is the small wall of A403: what is its function? A small terrace wall? A shelf? Shared space between A400 and A300? It is difficult to tell. Except for two small stone objects, nothing was really found on this area, but from what is preserved, it looks like shared space. There are stones on either side of the “shelf,” maybe marking the ends, one of which is the large boulder in A402 mentioned before. But for what purpose would there be a need for shared space

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study of this northern area of Azoria may reveal these answers.

A400 was probably a large room of a house that was habituated in the Archaic period.

A1200

Trench A1200 was excavated from 20 June to 15 July, 2002, by trench master Peter Vanaria and his assistant Nichole Doub with Manolis Dantes and Athanasios Syritoules. Benchmarks R3 (Elevation 364.24) and R4 (Elevation 365.74) were both used during the excavation here.

Architecture and Trench Boundaries:

The majority of the work done in this trench occurred in the room bounded by four walls: A1202 to the east, A1205 to the west, A1206 to the south, and A1210 to the north. The trench also includes a 2.1m x 8m area to the east of A1202, up to and even into A900. The east and west walls are constructed using the same materials and size stones, mostly of medium-size (on average .3m wide, .5m long, and .3m high). At its highest point, wall A1202 is preserved to a height of 1.5m. The southern wall uses smaller, rectangular cut stones. Only the doorway utilizes larger, squarer, stones at the threshold. The northern wall utilizes bedrock, and the stones are not very well cut or placed, perhaps due to the erosion on the north side of the trench. A parallel is seen here in A300, where one cross-wall (A301) consisted of nicer cut stones while the opposite utilized more bedrock.

Loci and Strata:

A floor surface was reached in the interior of the room bounded by the four walls by a pass through burnt clay, ceiling debris, carbon, and the habitation layer (A1213). In the southwest corner, the floor surface has eroded away as seen by the pass A1214. The level containing the clay, carbon, and habitation was so thick that it required many passes to excavate the entire matrix (A1209, A1211, and A1213). The entire area had an immense amount of pithoi sherds, as well as other kinds of vessels consisting of course and fine ware. In the center of the trench, there was a large area under the initial layer of pithoi sherds (A1209) where there was extensive burning and carbon, perhaps even the preservation of some roof beams. This area was called the central burnt area in the notebook. Above the habitation layer, a layer of wall tumble was excavated. The level of erosion in the north side of the trench made the layer of tumble here quite shallow, as compared to the southern side, which is why the pithoi

layer was reached in the northern side so quickly. Wall tumble loci include A1208 and A1207. A1208 did not continue a pass across the entire trench, as A1207 did, but focused on southern part due to its height as described above. A1208 and A1207, however, are the same level. A1212 was the area in between A1210, which appeared only after the passes of A1207, and A1312, and it was simply fill consisting of mostly small stones. Above the tumble layer was merely topsoil (A1204), followed by surface material (A1200, some of which was conducted by MSE). Above and to the east of A1202, some passes were made to define the area in between A1202 and the trench A900. A1203 revealed bedrock and pre-bedrock material, while A1201 was the topsoil layer.

Inside Room:

A1214 – Clay packing under floor

A1213, A1211, A1209 – Ceiling Debris, Burnt Clay, Carbon, and Habitation

A1212 – Fill between walls

A1208, A1207 – Wall Tumble

A1204 – Topsoil

A1200 – Surface Material

East of Room:

A1204 – Bedrock, Pre-bedrock and Fill

A1201 -- Topsoil

Interpretations:

I believe that the room was mostly a storage facility, as evinced by the vast amount of pithoi fragments found there. I think that there were at least three different pithoi, one giant pithos in the southeast corner and at least two pithoi in the northeast corner, based on the patterns of the fragments and the positions in which the fragments were found. Along the northeast side of the wall A1202, running for at least 1.8m into the corner, was a stone bench topped with a clay surface. In the northeast corner, on top of the clay surface, lay a small hearth. The soil here in the northeast corner was extremely burnt, so perhaps this hearth was used for some kind

of food production in the room. Some of the objects of this room are also very instructive. Four pyramidal loomweights were found in the northwest corner of the room; another circular loomweight and a small spindle whorl were also found. These could have been left here simply for storage. A number of metallic pieces were found here, begging the question if the hearth was used for metalwork, but more study of the metal here is required. Four post-stands were also found on the surface, in a kind of symmetrical placement, as can be seen in the plan.

The massive erosion, seen throughout Azoria, appears in this trench as well, especially on the north side. A900, which lies above and to the east of A1200, showed the same kind of erosion on the north side, while the south side of the trench uncovered the original floor surface. The floor surface of A900 probably would have originally run all the way west to A1202. A1202 must have been extremely high, and everything excavated in A1201 and A1203 (besides topsoil) would have been the rubble fill against the wall A1202. This is also demonstrated by the fact that A1206 has only a single face until it crosses A1202, and then it begins to have a double face. When excavation first began to the west of A1202, the line of erosion was consistent with where the wall started to disappear under the soil and where the wall tumble was most shallow. Under the deeper tumble was also the central burnt area, which began almost in line where wall A1202 initially began to disappear. It is fortunate that some of the lower courses of A1202 were preserved even in the erosion line, though some of the larger stone of the wall have slipped out.

A1200 was probably storage facility in the Archaic period, used in conjunction with the rooms of A1500, A1300, and A600.

A1400

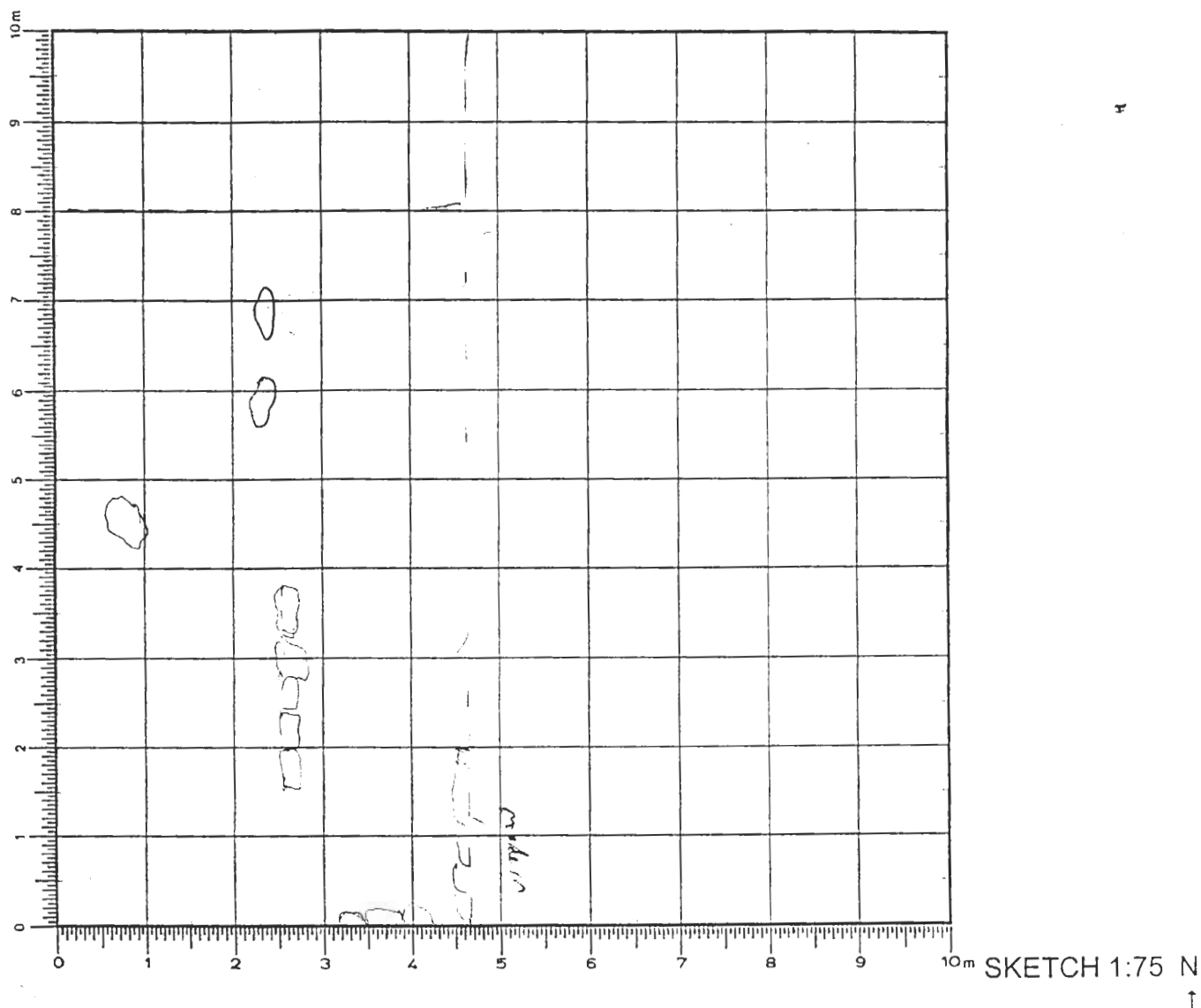
Year 02 Trench/Locus A1200 Excavator PAVElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 10-5-02 Locus above: XLocus parameters: 4.65m x 0.5m

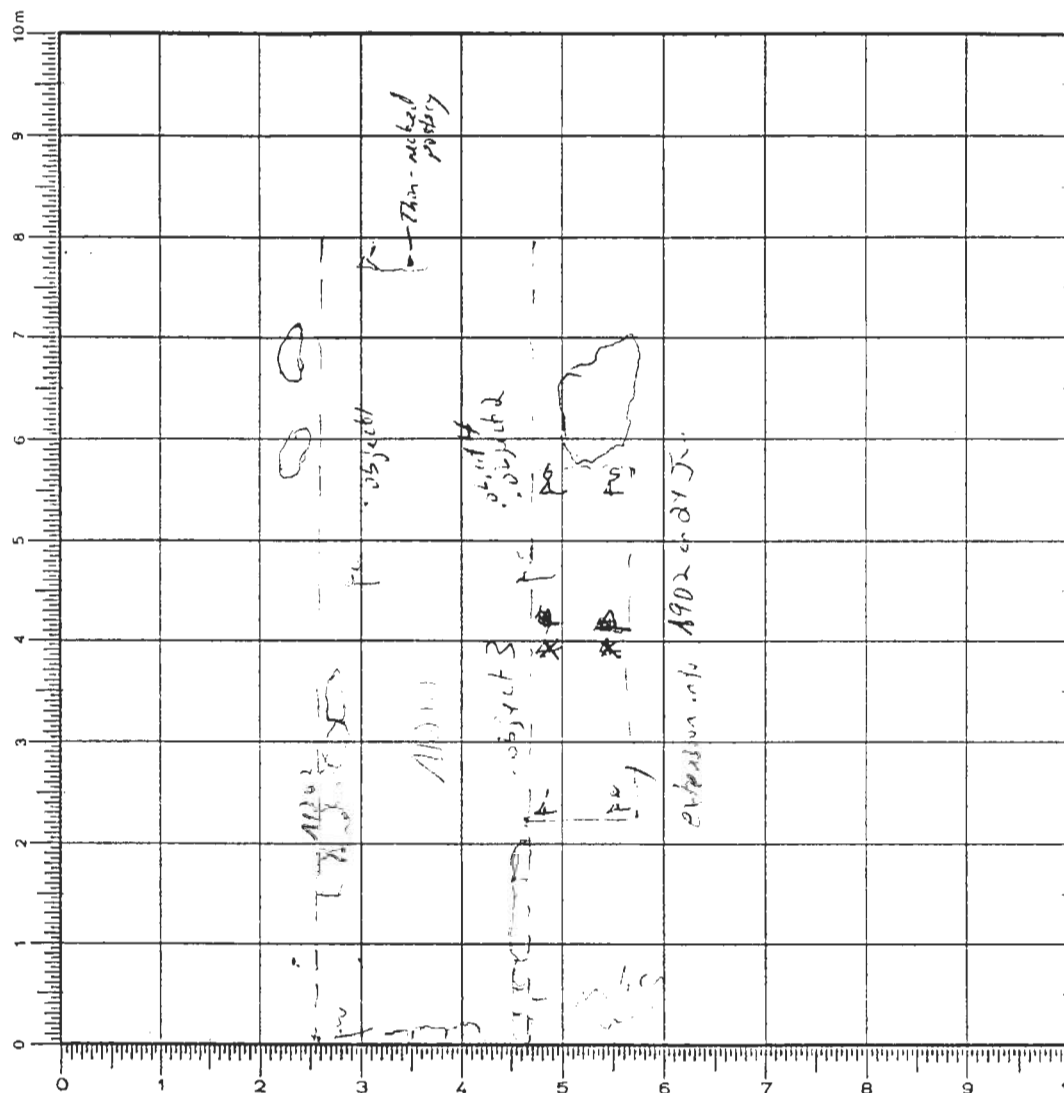
Verbal description:

Surface layer. Some runoff from A900

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

20 Jun - Cleared off surface of trench from loose soil + rocks. Also soil brought in for wheelbarrow path. Surface collection done before in A800.

24 July - Surface collection done by MSE on 13/June 02 was changed from "central area west of A800" to A1200.1

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1201 Excavator PAV**Elevations**Benchmark used: R4
Reading on
Benchmark: 2.045
H.I.: 367.785

100
1. 1.05 - 366.795
2. 1.05 - 366.98
3. 1.075 - 366.71
4. 1.13 - 367.612
5. 1.05 - 366.793
6. 1.14 - 366.844
7. 1.15 - 366.844
8. 1.16 - 366.844
9. 1.17 - 366.844
10. 1.18 - 366.844

Bench 0.755 R1 367.000
H.I. = 367.785
Extension Bottom

1. 3.615 - 367.76
2. 3.32 - 367.855
3. 3.392 - 367.983
4. 3.61 - 367.785
5. 3.41 - 367.985
6. 3.585 - 367.79

SKETCH 1:75 N

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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date:

Locus above:

Locus parameters: 2.1 x 8m

Verbal description:

Surface = Topsoil Area.Topsoil is dark brown/grey and friable.Also a number of roots in the top-soil.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

20 Jan - Clearing continues. Some surface may remain and topsoil underneath.
It is necessary to excavate the west end of the trench so that there is no
run-off into the lower (eastern) half.

[illegible]

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	A1201.1	Sea Stone			
2	A1201.1	Sea Stone	Point right of road	100 ft	
3	A1201.1	Sea Stone		"	
4	A1201.2	Sea Stone		"	

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1200 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

20 Jun - More pottery was found in the SE section of the locus of topsoil. Also, a number of tiles were found in the SE corner, near the modern wall. 1st pass finished. Elevations taken.

mid-elevations KY
bench 2.582 H.I. = 368.322

1 - 1.678 = .984 = 366.624
2 - 1.48 = 1.102 = 366.822
3 - 1.53 = 1.052 = 366.772
4 - .745 = 1.837 = 367.557
5 - .925 = 1.657 = 367.377
6 - .42 = 2.112 = 367.892

- 2nd pass begun. New pottery pail begun (A1201.2)

Standard Soil Sample taken now that all the surface material has been removed. Soil remains the same, dark brown - friable w/ roots, but now there are also a number of ^{small (1.05-1.2)} rocks,

21 Jun - 2nd pass continued. New pottery pail received (A1201.3)

- More pottery was found in the south side of the trench in this pass, and the pottery has thinned out as we advance north.

- On north side of the locus, after the first pass, revealed more tumble of small to medium sized rocks (5-30cm). In the second pass, we removed a large amount of this tumble. The pottery has almost completely ceased. The erosion of the north side of the trench is much more severe, seen also in A900, which is east (above) of A1200.

- In the Northwest corner, a very thin-necked piece of pottery which also was handled. A very unusual piece that I have not seen yet. It was about 1.5m west of the NE corner. Also in this area were found pieces of plaster.

- Finished pass. More pottery found in North, but still very minimal. Will change locus for next pass and take elevations.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1201 Excavator PAV

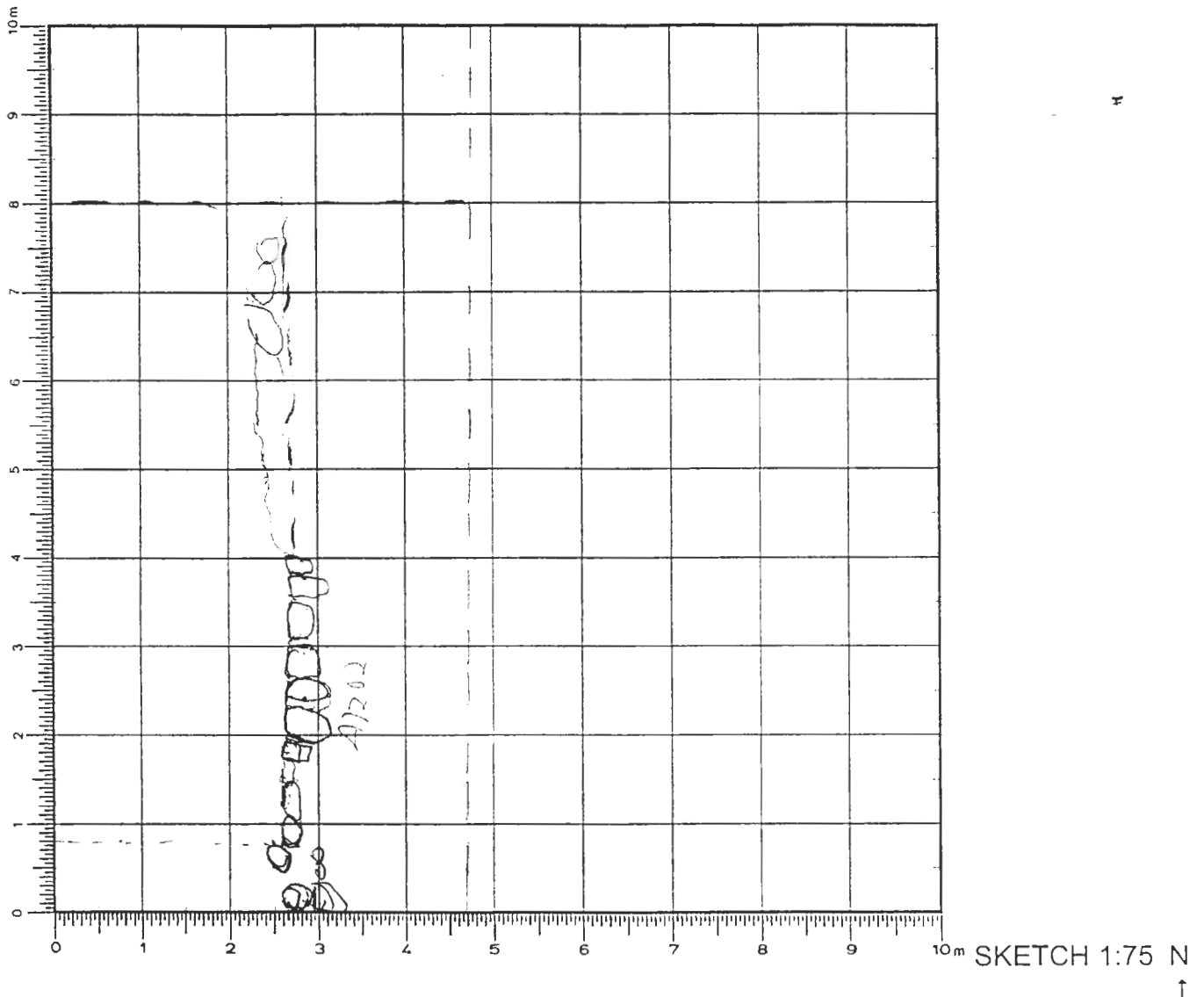
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

3.5m long,
1.8m wide

24 Jun - A 3.5m long, 1.8m wide cut was made into A902. It was decided after the second pass of A1203 that what was thought of as bedrock might actually be tumble from as-yet unidentified wall. The reason that this pass is included in the topsoil is that the soil is of the same consistency and color as A1201. New Pottery pail required (A1201.4). Only one pass was required in order to bring it down to the level of A1203, which is now being considered a locus of wall tumble.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1202 Excavator PAV Elevations

Benchmark used:
Reading on
Benchmark:
H.I.:



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 20 Jan 02 Locus above: 1

Locus parameters: 2.35m high

Verbal description:

Possible wall w/ one course of medium-sized stones (about 30cm high)
w/ 5 stones across

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

20 Jan - could be a wall of a room, or a dividing wall for the possible wall/room below.

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OBJECTS

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1202 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

24 Jun - This wall, once thought to be a terrace wall and a back wall to a possible room to the west of the trench, now might be a wall separating two different rooms. Further excavation to the east of this wall might ~~show~~ give more answers.

25 Jun - A third pass in A1203 on this day has revealed that our earlier interpretations were probably true. A1202 is probably a terrace wall, and also the back wall of a room to the west of A1202. The tumble to the east of A1202 is probably simply packing, as the tumble was very dense w/ stone and some bedrock began to appear.

10 July - Excavation done in locus A1207, which was removal of wall tumble, had halted near A1202 on the northern part due to the appearance of pitthoi scatter. Some of the back-packed wall tumble right up against wall A1202 had to remain in order to not damage the pitthoi. When ~~the~~ ^{all the} pitthoi were removed and we came down upon the surface, it was decided to remove the remaining tumble and follow the true course of the wall. The wall course was somewhat lost due to slippage about 2.5 m from the north cross wall (A1210). The pass was given a pail # (A1202.1) and it cuts through wall tumble w/ back-packed soil. It will also cut through ceiling debris as the pass follows the wall to the floor.

- As the pass continues S to N, the course of the wall was able to be found, about .5 m into the tumble. As the pass went lower, some more pitthoi sherd. were revealed and removed. The soil around them was collected in 2 different samples, around the rim and inside the body. Some carbon was also taken from this area.

- The pass has revealed that the wall has slipped about 1m from the cross wall (A1210). The slipped rocks were removed, and all that was behind them was the packing behind the wall, seen in A1203.

- The pass has uncovered even more pitthoi scatter in the NE corner. An intensive soil sample was taken. The pass started at the top & moved down, therefore we are coming down on the pitthoi as before, hoping to see how the pitthoi(s) was broken. The pass halted in the NE corner.

- An object was recovered about 1.8 m from the north cross wall (A1210), right up against A1202. It was a stone mortar made from sand stone. Some pumice + bone ~~cont~~ and shell was also taken.

pail # A1202.1 → A1202.6

365.774 R4
H.E = 368.274
365.772 = Object 1 - 2.532
1.84m N

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1202 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pair(s)]:

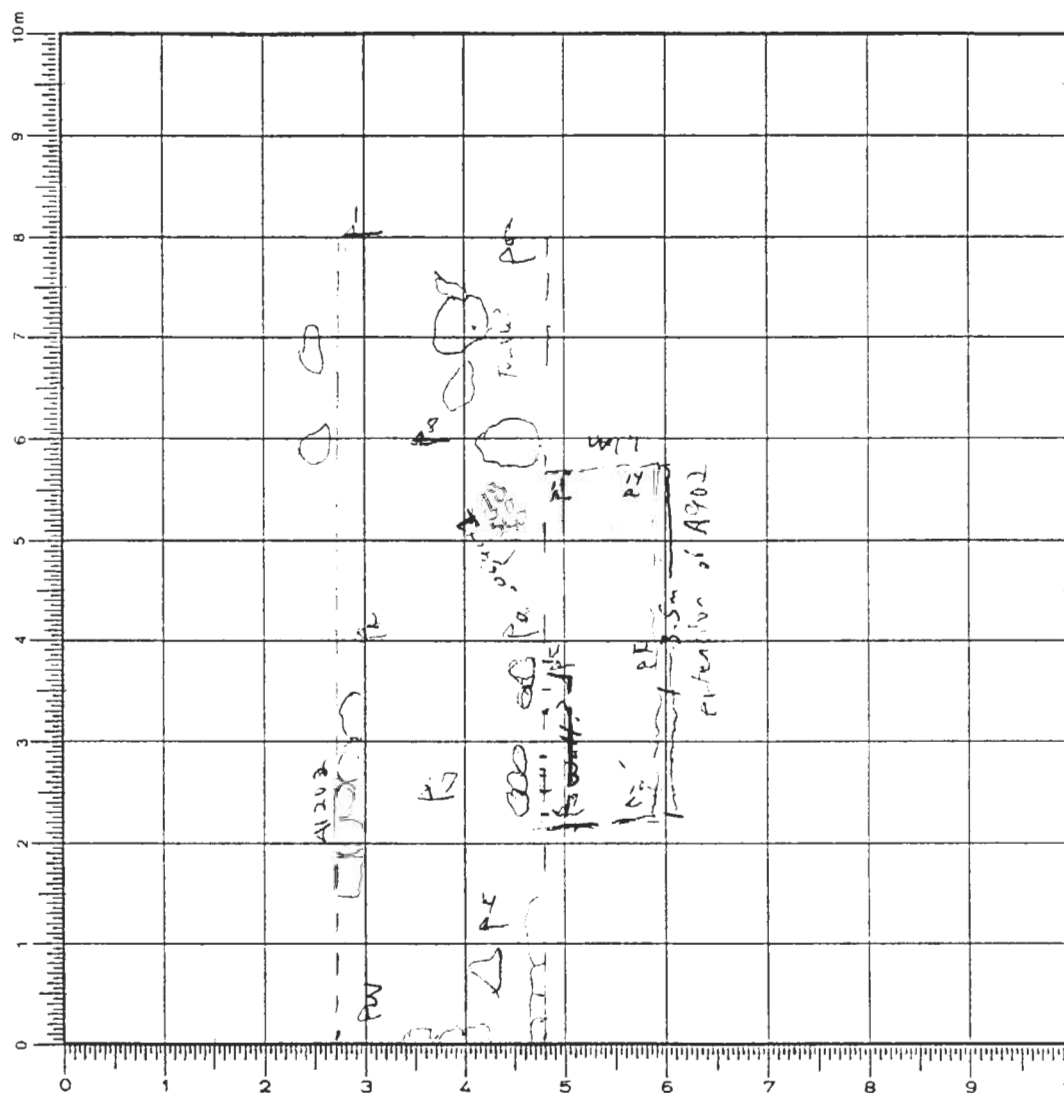
- 11 July - New pass started w/ pair A1202.7. Screening done throughout.
- As pass continued along the wall, a small bench appeared ~~along~~ ^{by} right next to the wall, about 10 cm high off the floor. ~~En the corner~~ the southernmost corner, two small stone tools were found (objects 2+3). The bench is about .5 m wide.
 - Pass concluded when the pithoi scatter + bench were revealed. Removal of sherds will be A1213.22.
 - Soil Sample was taken from the top of the bench.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1203 Excavator PAV

Elevations

Benchmark used: R4

Reading on

Benchmark: 2932H.I.: 368.692

1st Elevations

1 = 1.97 = 366.702

2 = 1.879 = 366.793

3 = 1.933 = 366.777

4 = 1.38 = 367.201

5 = 1.175 = 367.497

6 = 1.009 = 367.663

7 = 1.575 = 367.097

8 = 1.713 = 366.959

R4
Bench: 2.695
Foul H.I. = 368.185

1 = 1.795 = 366.64

2 = 1.771 = 366.66

3 = 1.715 = 366.66

4 = 1.521 = 367.472

5 = 1.143 = 367.850

6 = 1.3 = 367.850

7 = 1.645 = 367.505

8 = 1.827 = 368.333

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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 21 Jun 02 Locus above: A1201Locus parameters: 2.1m x 8m

Verbal description:

Soil has changed from topsoil to under the root-line. The soil is a lighter brown, more hard-packed, and more fine when excavated. Still a large amount of tumbled rocks throughout.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

21 Jun - Still a tumble from whatever lay above. A number of A line of 5 rocks in the SE side might have been the remains of a wall, but it is still unclear. Pass will involve a standard soil sample and a new pottery pit (A1203.1).

[illegible]

OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1203 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

21 Jun - 1st pass has so far revealed little pottery, moving from south to north. Mostly tumble of small rocks.

- During the 1st pass, either bedrock or the ~~dark~~ brownish pre-bedrock soil appeared. Still some soil remains between bedrock and A1202.
- More pottery sherds appeared in NW corner of locus.

24 Jun - Started a second pass, but only in the south part of the trench where the bedrock has barely begun to appear. Most of the soil is still directly east of A1202. New pottery pail required (A1203.2). Also excavated around the large boulder in the north part of the locus.

- The soil here is especially hard-packed, in the north side of the locus, where the erosion of the strata has been most significant.

- The second pass has started to uncover some rubble, mostly about 1m south of the north side of the trench. This pass started at the NW and moved S. Also some bone and shell, but very small amounts.

- As the pass continues south, we are starting to pull out more medium-sized stones (about 10 cm in diameter on average).

- The second pass was halted due to the interpretation that what was thought of as bedrock might be tumble from an unidentified wall. It was stopped about 1m from the south end of the trench.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1203 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

24 Jun- This locus has been extended to include a $3.5m \times 1.1m$ part of A702, as described in A1201's last pass. The east side of the locus, once thought to be ~~bedrock~~, is now considered to be tumble. The problem with this interpretation is that there is no obvious wall from which this tumble could have fallen. There might have been a continuation of a wall that lies in A1100 on the west side, but nothing is visible or nothing remains. There is a possibility that the wall is much deeper than anticipated. A third pass will be required to remove some of the tumble to hopefully reveal a wall.

25 Jun- A third pass was started on the east section of the locus in order to remove some of the tumble. A new pottery pail is required (A1203.3).

- After a third pass, it was decided to stop excavation on this side of the trench. This tumble probably represents packing behind wall A1202, which would make it a breeze wall. Some pieces of bedrock appeared after some of the tumble was removed. Since this is probably packing, and since there was minimal pottery (2 sherds), excavation was ceased here.

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OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1204 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

25 Jun - 1st pass started on topsoil layer of west side of the trench, in between walls A1202 and A1205. This locus also includes the clearing of the topsoil off of what might be a cross wall to A1202. The clearing in this area, which extended the trench .9m south, has revealed a number of pithoi sherds w/ banded designs. After clearing this southern edge of the trench, the pass will continue north.

- As the pass continued north, more pottery was brought to the surface, as well as minimal bone. There was a number of small to medium-sized stones everywhere in the topsoil (5cm-30cm in diameter). It is thought that this might be rubble from A1202. The pass was not completed. Pottery has been found consistently throughout this locus, and a new locus/wall has been defined (A1206). This is the cross wall on the south edge of the trench. 2 sherds were recovered from this locus and were placed in 502.

26 Jun - Completing 1st pass. New pottery pail noted (A1204.2)

Pass still reveals a large number of sherds, mostly large pithoi. 5m south of the northwest corner of the locus, a triangular piece of pottery was unearthed. About 4m south of the northwest corner a stone that was unearthed, much as in d. The topsoil excavation reveals more rubble as found in the beginning of the pass yesterday. Pass continued north and continued to find pottery sherds, especially large pithoi, until the northern-most section of the locus. About the last meter or so produced fairly little. Pass completed and final elevations taken.

pages if necessary):
Ancient Wall along the west edge of the trench, the front wall of a room contained by A1202 to the east and A1206 to the south.

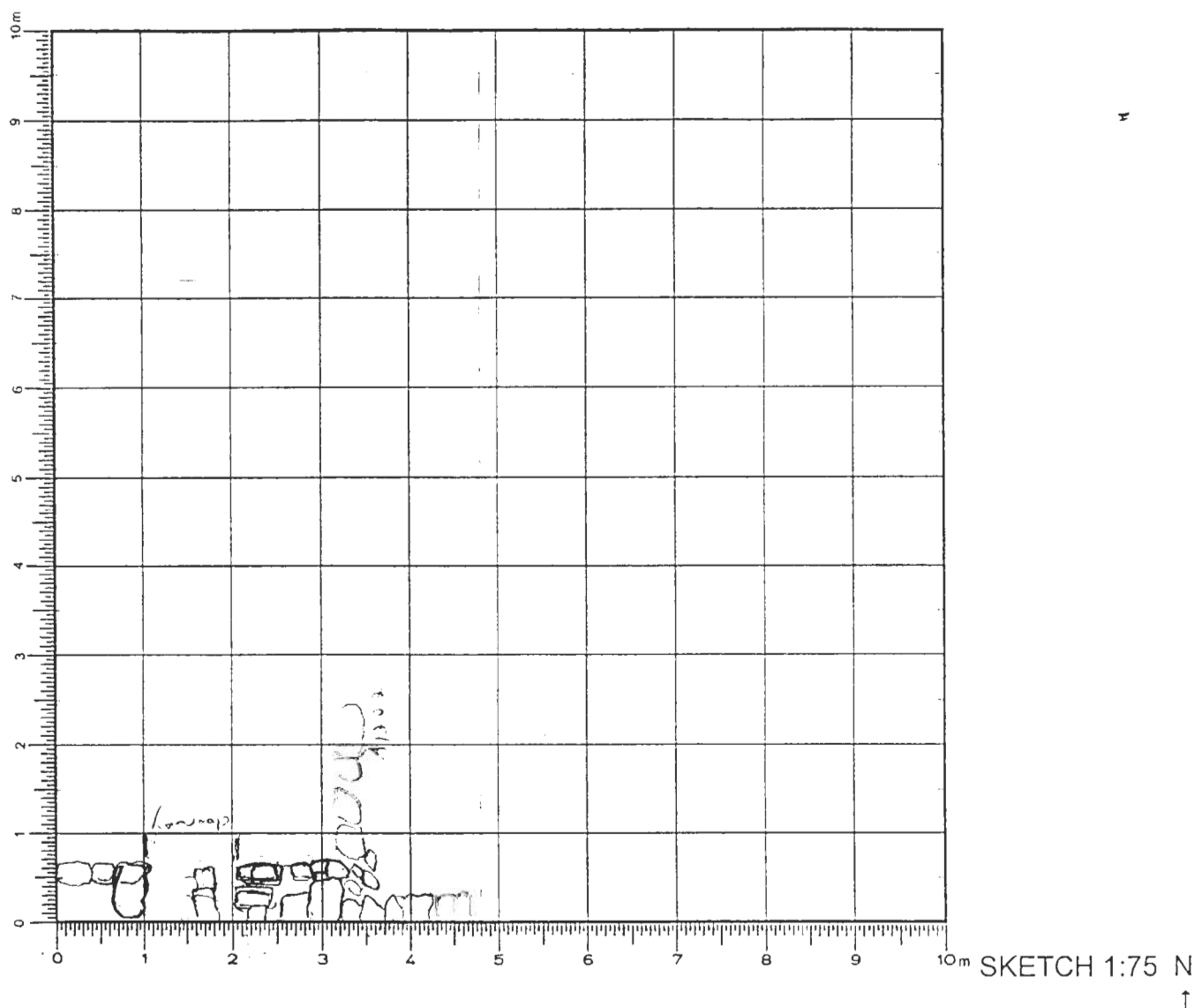
Year 02 Trench/Locus A1206 Excavator PAVElevations

Benchmark used:

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Benchmark:

H.I.:



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 26 Jun 02 Locus above: A1204 (dps: 1)

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

Cross-wall to A1202.

A ~~row~~ ^{course} of medium size stones (3cm wide x 20-40cm long). One face of stones for 1.4m from the SE corner. Then, when it meets A1202, the wall takes on a double face with the same size stones.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

27 Jun - Cross-wall to A1202 and A1205. The wall actually runs beyond the extent of the trench to the west.

[illegible]

OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1206 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

3 July - A small pass was taken on the part of the wall that still contained some topsoil up to the trench A1400. This was done in order to reveal the rest of the wall as well as to avoid contamination in A1400. Some sherds were found, ~~the~~ creating pottery pail A1206.1.

10 July - Another pass was taken in order to define the doorway to the room. The doorway was discovered when reassessing the course of the wall. 1.15m from the East wall, the wall falls off in a straight line, and afterwards, as the wall runs west, the wall forms into a jumbled mess for 1m. Then, the course of straight, rectangular stones begins again until it crosses wall A1205. It was decided that this jumble was the tumble fallen into the doorway. The tumble was taken out, & a new pottery pail named (A1206.2). Cut partially into A1500.

- The tumble into the doorway was taken all the way down to the floor surface. A ^{small} number of sherds, bone, and some jewelry was recovered.

The doorway became even more apparent at the floor level due to the large rectangular stones on either side of the threshold. Although, it is not yet clear to what this doorway would have led.

As we dug down into the tumble, there were small holes, or pockets caused by the falling stones, which gives even more proof of the existence of a doorway here. The doorway is very wide, about a meter long, and might have been so wide due to the storage of giant pithos in this room.

Final door
RY
1-4.935
4.623

1st door
RY
1-3.81
4.623

Elevations

1st
RY B-4.025
H.I. = 369.765
elevation - 3.81 = 365.955

Final
RY B-4.623
H.I. = 370.363
elevation - 4.935 = 365.428

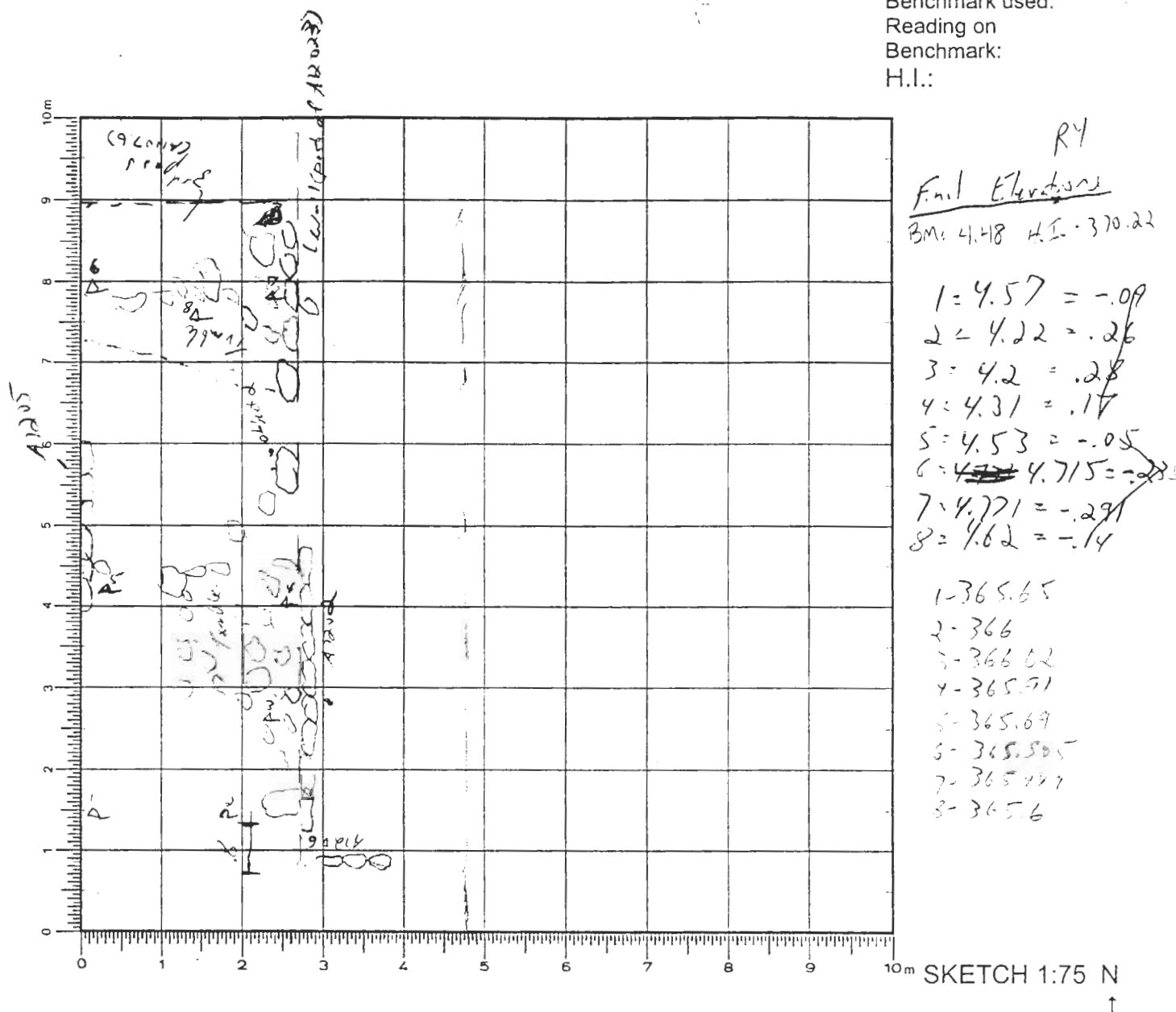
Year 02 Trench/Locus A1207 Excavator PAW**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

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Benchmark:

H.I.:



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 26 Jun 02 Locus above: A1207

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

Wall Tumble from A1202.

Hard-packed, light brown soil containing small to medium-sized stones, some cut in a rectangular fashion (on average 5cm wide x 20cm long x 5cm deep).

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

26 Jun - Started first pass (A1207.1) of removing wall tumble from A1202. The removal of the soil and tumble has started to reveal another ~~course~~ course of A1202. Still finding a number of pottery sherds w/ other sherds.

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
A1207.1	.96 kg	19	Hellenistic (Archaic)
A1207.2	.9 kg	53	Archaic (LM IIC + / Hellenistic?)
A1207.3	5.1 kg	59	Archaic
A1207.4	1.1 kg .28 kg	12 13	Archaic
A1207.5	10.9 kg	153	Hellenistic (Archaic, L.O., L.G., G.O. ² , LM IIC)
A1207.6	1.191	19	Archaic
A1207.7	0.180	22	Archaic (EO, LM IIC)

OBJECTS

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 02 Trench/Locus A1207 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pair(s)]:

27 In - (completing pass of removal of wall tumble, new pottery pair required (A1207.2))

- Pass continues to unearth large amounts of large pithoi sherds. So much so, in fact, that the bag was not large enough to hold all the pottery. Therefore, another pottery pair was needed (A1207.3), but it should be noted that this is the same pair as A1207.2. The pass continues taking out wall tumble of medium-sized to small-sized stones.

- As the path continued north, across the small ~~pile~~^{pile of tumble} which creates a downslope, the tumble was less thick and some large pithoi sherds, a large part intact, were revealed. The pass was stopped and cleared. A new pass was started in the remaining tumble where the tumble was piled higher. New pottery pair was made (A1207.4).

- A stone object was found by the pithoi sherds. It was named Object 2.

Mid-elevation R4-3.951
4-3.845

- Object 2 appears to have been a stone that might have been used as a loomweight. The stone does have a hole in it that appears unnatural.

- The 2nd pass of excavating tumble started again moved SW. The excavation produced more tumble of the medium-sized stones, as well as much larger ones (40cm x 60cm). This pass should even out the levels of the room so that most of the tumble has been removed.

- It should be noted that the first pass was not completed when the pithoi were revealed and an obvious new locus was broken into. After the 2nd pass, a 3rd pass will continue from the pithoi north to find a cross-wall. The large collection of tumble in one area that created a downslope made it difficult to tell how deep the tumble went. Obviously, ~~the tumble~~ erosion on the north side of the slope, as indicated before, caused more damage to this side of the room. You can see this where wall A1203 starts to fall away. This was the exact place where the downslope started. It will probably be difficult to tell where the cross-wall laid.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1207 Excavator PAY

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

28 Jun - Completing 2nd pass. New pottery required (A1207.5).
This pass has been moving from west to east. The ~~west~~^{south} corner has much more soil than tumble, at this point, than the northeast side of the locus. Also, the southeast corner has produced a number of bone fragments. Pottery still appears throughout the entire locus.

- At the end of the day, a pass was started moving north to the pithead fragments. This will complete the 1st pass which was halted due to the revealing of the pithead fragments. This path revealed more pithead, as well as a possible cross-wall. New pottery pail (A1207.6).

1 Jul - Pass was begun again to define the crosswall. New pottery pail needed (A1207.7).

- Pass was continued past the crosswall, now called A1210, in order to find another face. There was about .4m of soil, then there were more medium-sized rocks until the end of the trench. It is not very clear at this point what these stones might create. Further excavation in this area outside the cross wall will be required at a later stage. There is a faint possibility that these rocks, due to their flat surface, might create a staircase.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1208 Excavator PAV

Elevations

Benchmark used:

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Benchmark

H.I.: 4.478

370.218

Final Elevation

1 = 4.4 = .078

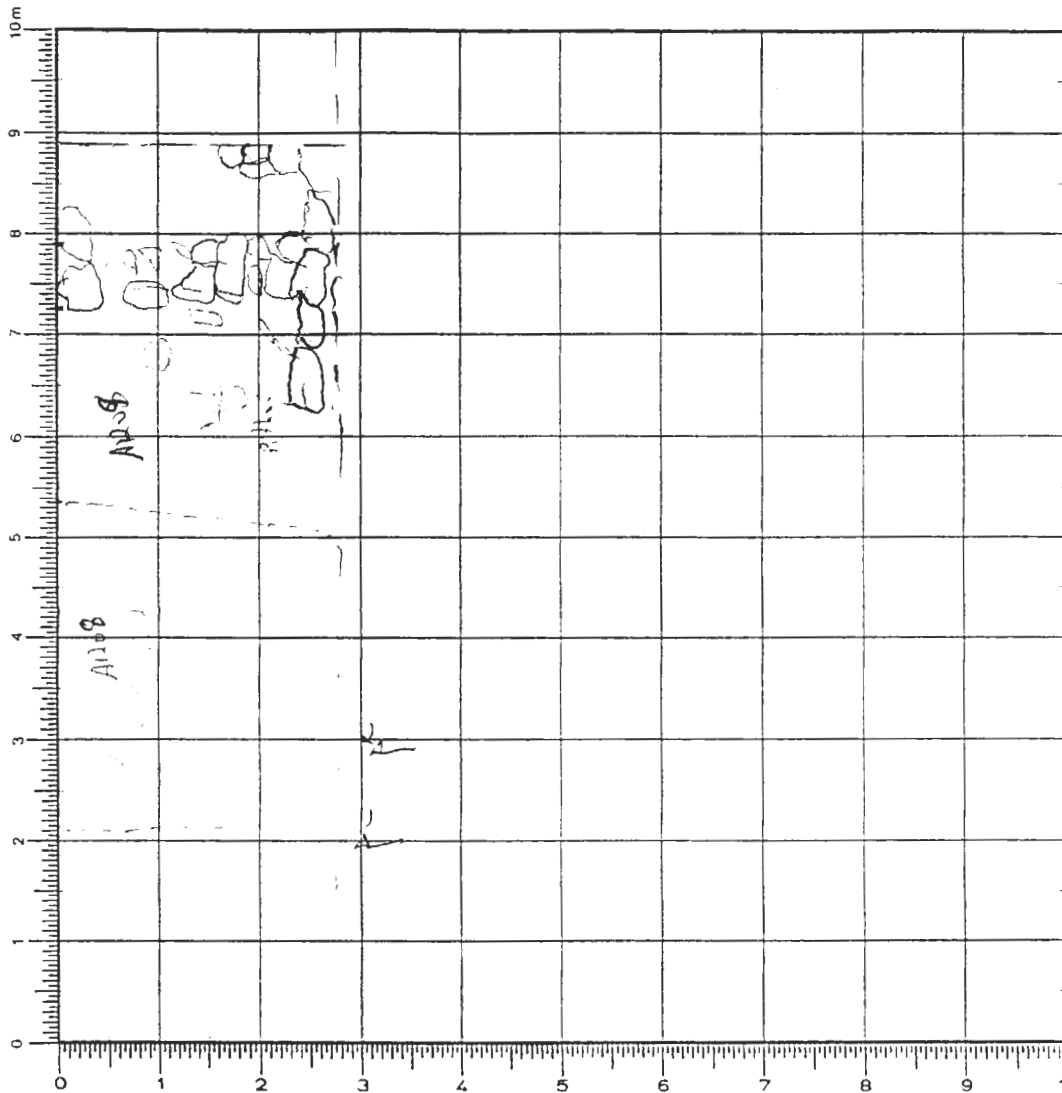
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3 = 4.51 = -.032

1 - 365.813

2 - 365.633

3 - 365.708



SKETCH 1:75 N

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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 1/1/02

Locus above: A117

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

Soil is rocky and light brown/grey. Soil is hard-packed and may contain some medium-sized rocks. Soil takes on a clay-like appearance and consistency.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

15m - ceiling debris and wall trouble

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1208 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery find(s)]:

1 Jul - A pass was taken north to south starting at the pithoi fragments (A1207). Some more pithoi fragments were uncovered. This level is mostly ceiling debris and wall tumble. A new pottery find (A1208.1) will probably contain pieces of the smashed pithoi.

- The pass was completed up to the tumble line in the southeast corner, about a meter from A1206. The pass uncovered a few more pithoi sherds and more tumble; the tumble rose to the southern part of the trench. Elevations were taken, and it should be noted that A1208 is the same layer as A1209, essentially. A1208 has the same tumble and soil type as the soil that surrounds the pithoi in A1209.

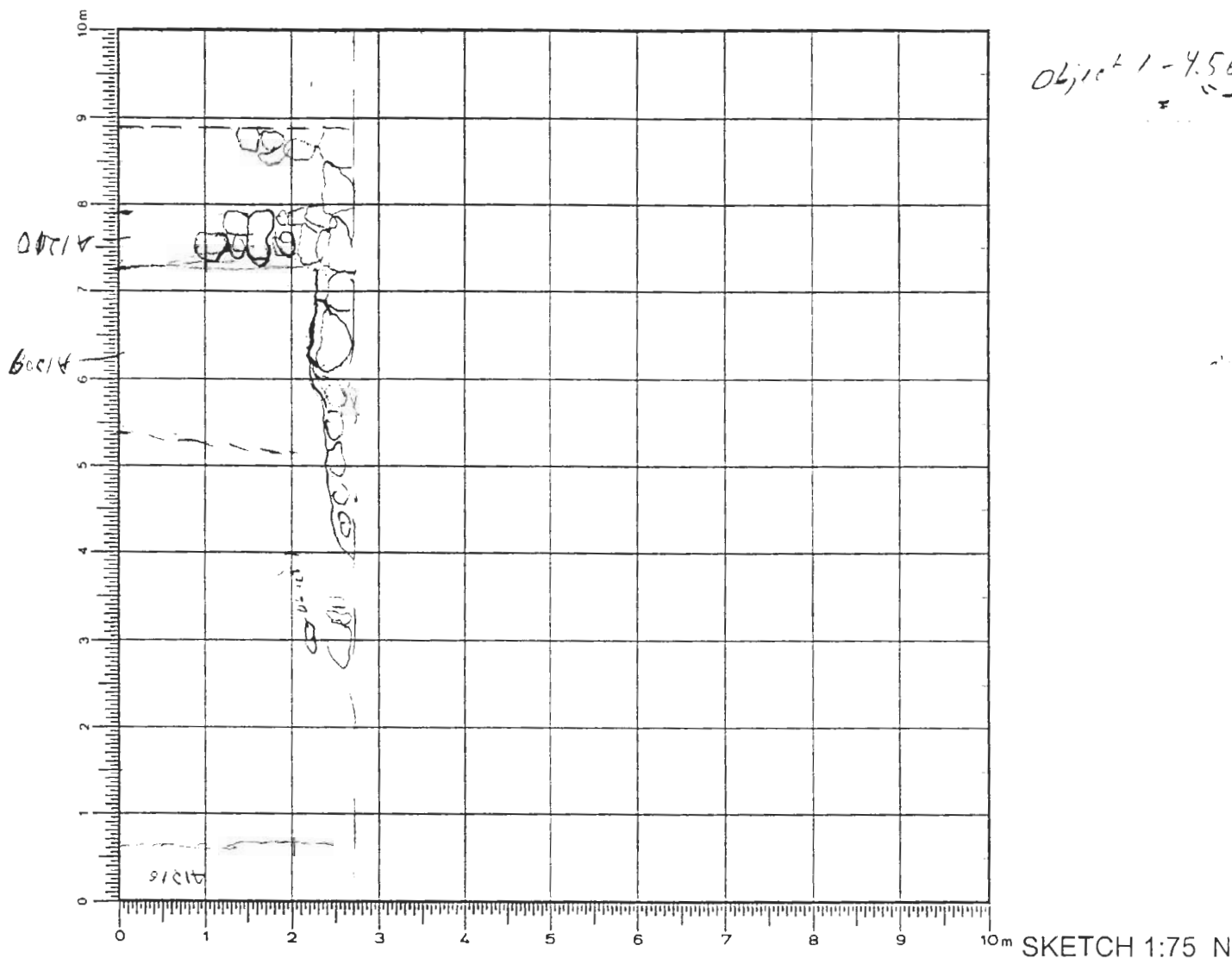
Year 02 Trench/Locus A1208 Excavator PAVElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark: 4499 (0.00)

H.I.:



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 1 Jul 02Locus above: A1207Locus parameters: 1.35 m x 2.6 m

Verbal description:

Smashed pithoi sherds in light brown/grey, rocky soil.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

1 Jul - Smashed pithoi sherds in wall tumble and ceiling debris.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A12009 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

1 Jul - A pass was made in the area of the smashed pithoi sherds in order to clearly define them and possibly figure out the nature of their destruction. A pottery pail was required because some smaller sherds were kicked up in the cleaning process (A1208.1). It might be that the pithoi, since we have not yet reached the surface, fell upon the ceiling debris with the wall tumble. You can tell this by seeing how the sherds ~~are~~ can be seen on top of one another. There might be a few layers of pithoi sherds. Some carbon was also found in this area.

- The cleaning around the pithoi has revealed more pottery underneath, as well as the dark grey soil which signifies the ceiling debris. The pass of A1208 revealed more of the smashed pithoi, so the area to be cleared has extended south.

Many of the rocks around or on top of the pithoi needed to be removed, as the Southern part was brought to the same level as the pithoi sherds.

- The soil around the pithoi has also revealed some reddish soil, which might be burnt clay.

2 July - Pass continued south to, ^{possibly} uncover more pithoi sherds. New pottery pail needed (A1209.2).

- More pottery uncovered, pass was completed all the way south, up to the crosswall A1206. Soil containing burnt clay and ash appeared throughout the pass, as well as some carbon pieces. More courses of the walls A1202 - A1206 were also uncovered. Large patch of burnt clay at the southwest corner. Also, some pieces of bone in the southeast corner.

- Another pass was begun in order to reveal more pithoi sherds, and to define those sherds that are already visible. Pass started north, about 2.5 m south of the north edge. Pass then moved south, uncovering more large pithoi sherds, and some ~~to~~ carbon and pumice. The pass also included the strip of soil on top of wall A120 ~~at~~ along the western edge of the trench. At this ~~most~~ spot, a piece of shell from a horn-like shell. New pottery pail required (A1209.3).

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1209 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

2 July 02 - 2nd pass was completed by the end of the day. Numerous sherds were collected and uncovered. In this pass, more carbon was found throughout, as well as more burnt ash and clay coming up from the level below the pithoi. At this point, we have excavated down to the 1st layer of pithoi sherds, which run along the course of the entire trench.

- It should be noted here that the tumble pulled out of the first two passes was a very flat, rectangular stone. On average ~~these~~ ^{they were} .3m wide, .1m deep, and .3 - .6m long. These might have been the nicer, smaller cut stones which were the top courses of the walls.

- The extreme number of pithoi sherds and in situ fragments point towards the possibility that this long, narrow room was a storage magazine. The amount of fragments ~~was~~ could signify many more than one or two pithoi. In fact, there are two areas where the bases of the pithoi may remain. One is in the ~~SE~~ ^{SW} southeast corner, the other is along the western edge by A1205 about a meter north of the southwest corner.

- Some of the work included in this pass was to define the wall A1205. It now seems that A1205 worked to contain the room, instead of acting as a terrace wall.

- The amount of burnt clay and heat ~~was~~ ^{that} ~~was~~ ^{was} uncovered, which is numerous, will force me to change the locus number now that the pass has been completed. But ~~there was~~ ^{there was} cleaning around the pithoi in order to define them still remains to be done.

- Surface sherds were collected to the west of the trench under A1205. These were bagged as "surface area west of A1200."

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1210 Excavator PAV

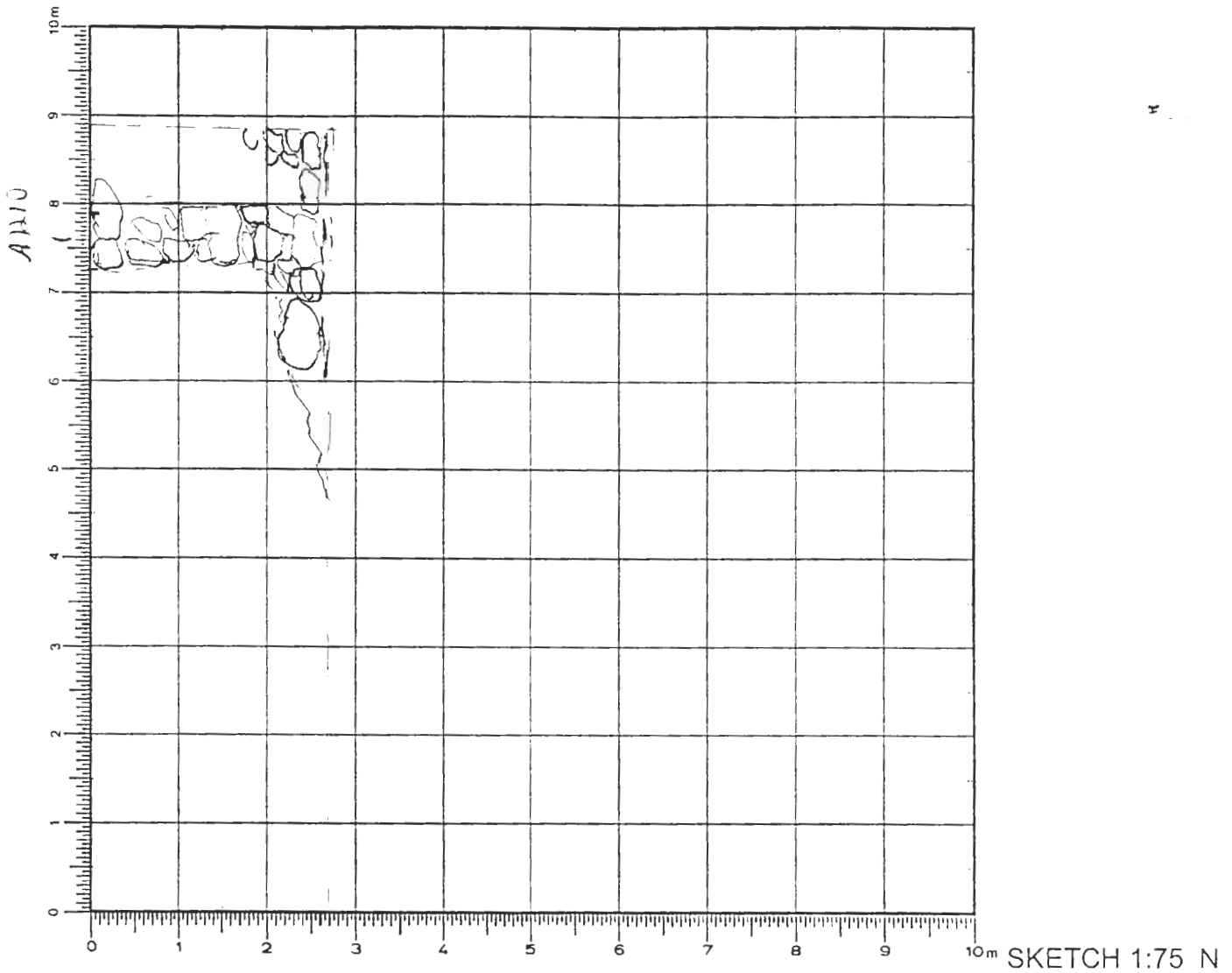
Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 7/1/02 Locus above: A1217

Locus parameters: 2.6m x .65m

Verbal description:

Medium to small sized stones in various courses that seem to form a wall.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

Cross-wall to A1202, opposite A1206.

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Year 02 Trench/Locus A1211 Excavator PAV

Elevations

Benchmark used: R3

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.: 365.816

BM-1.576

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2-0.473 - 365.323

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4-0.382 - 365.904

5-0.425 - 365.391

6-0.012 - 365.804

7-0.328 - 365.488

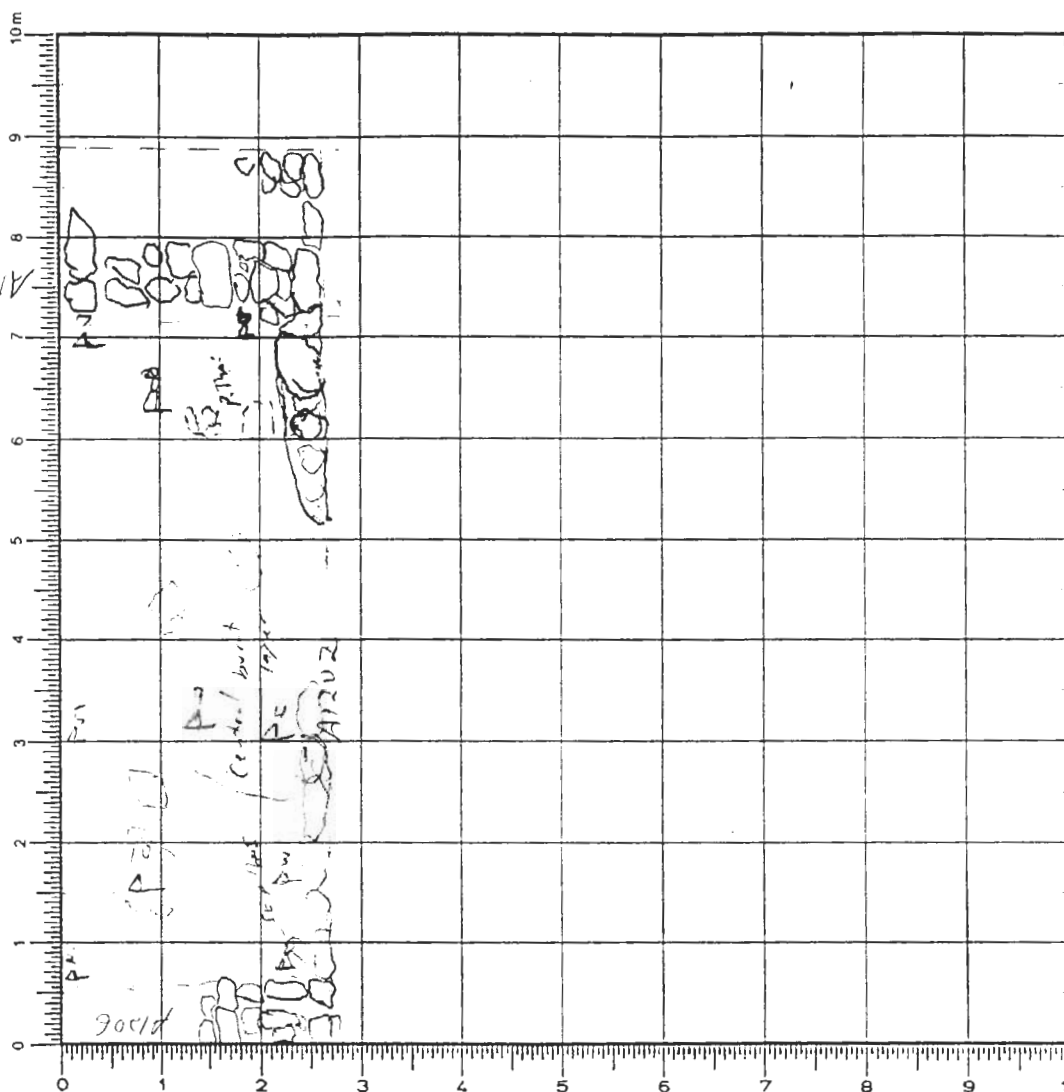
8-0.238 - 365.528

9-0.284 - 365.532

10-0.397 - 365.411

11-0.296 - 365.52

4 = 365.762



SKETCH 1:75 N

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 7-1-02 Locus above: 1-9

Locus parameters: 2 (1) 6.6m

Verbal description:

Numerous pits: sherds amongst burnt ash, clay, and roofing deposits.
Burnt clay is reddish, brown (blond). Burnt layer of soil is very hard-packed.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

351- Pithoi sherds that are probably just above the surface. Highest concentration of pithoi is in the northeast corner, but there is scatter throughout.

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OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 02 Trench/Locus A1211 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

3 July - Pass was conducted in the SE corner and along the SW edge of the wall. More rubble was removed. The excavation in the ~~middle~~ southeast corner revealed a circular formation of pottery, possibly a base of a pithos. Intensive soil samples were taken inside and outside this formation. Some carbon was taken from the south edge. More burnt clay & ceiling debris appeared. New pottery pail was required (A1211.1). After this pass, excavation was halted until the pithos could be drawn & elevated. Once this occurs, the pithos will be taken out in the next pass.

4 July - Pictures ~~and~~ drawn and taken, the pithos fragments can now be removed. A pass was taken down the NE corner to begin.

- Pass taken across, sherds of pithos and other vessels taken out along the way. Sherds range from small fragments to entire rims and large pieces of the bodies. Pottery pails 1211.2 → 1211.15 were filled in either bags, crates, or zambili. The soil in, around, and underneath the fragment was noted. Most was ~~burnt~~ ceiling debris, either in its greenish-gray color or in its burnt red or black color. Soil is hard-packed and gravelly. Some medium-sized stones of rubble still remain. Intensive soil samples taken from the pithos by the north edge of the trench by wall A1210. Another was taken by the pithos in the NE corner. The lecture by the southeast corner by wall A1205 also had a soil sample. Another was taken by the central burnt pithos which was elevated. Finally, 3 bags of soil was taken from the pithos ring in the southeast side. It seems as if the pithos was turned upside down, because the rims were at the bottom of the ring. It ~~contents~~ might have been spilled out, and therefore the soil sample might ~~not~~ give us an indication of its contents. Screening also done throughout.

5 July - Pass continues, starting w/ A1211.16. Soil sample taken from south wall where there was a large concentration of carbon. Pass concluded in the SE corner where a soil sample was taken (#2) inside the pithos ring. Pails A1211.17+18 included

- 2nd pass started in north side to define the pithos sherds underneath the 1st layer of pithos sherds. New pottery pail needed (A1211.19).

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1211 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

5 July - Pass that started as defining more pithoi stands turned into an excavation of 5 cm across the central burnt area. The pass here revealed some really ^{dark} black ~~gravelly~~ soil that is very ash-like. This might be remains of burnt wood from the ceiling. It was under the burnt ceiling debris.

- The pass needed a new pottery pail for fine sherds A1211.20.
- The pass then continued to the SE corner pithos. Soil was collected from the body remains and then from the interior of the pithos base.
- Another pottery pail was added to collect the smaller, fine pottery sherds (A1211.21).

- The central burnt area contains at least 3 different type of soil. The greenish-grey soil that is from the ceiling. The reddish soil that is the burnt ceiling. There are also patches of black soil, as described above. This black soil might be traces of the thatch or reed that laid in between the roofbeams + the clay.

- It seems now that the pithoi scatter in the SE corner belongs to one giant pithos. The base was in the SE corner, the body then lay up to the SW wing, which was the rim of the pithos. Perhaps, then, the N pithoi scatter is also another giant pithos that was in the NW corner. The N pithoi scatter, however, contains sherds from different vessels (Cretan + fine sherds)

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1212 Excavator PAV

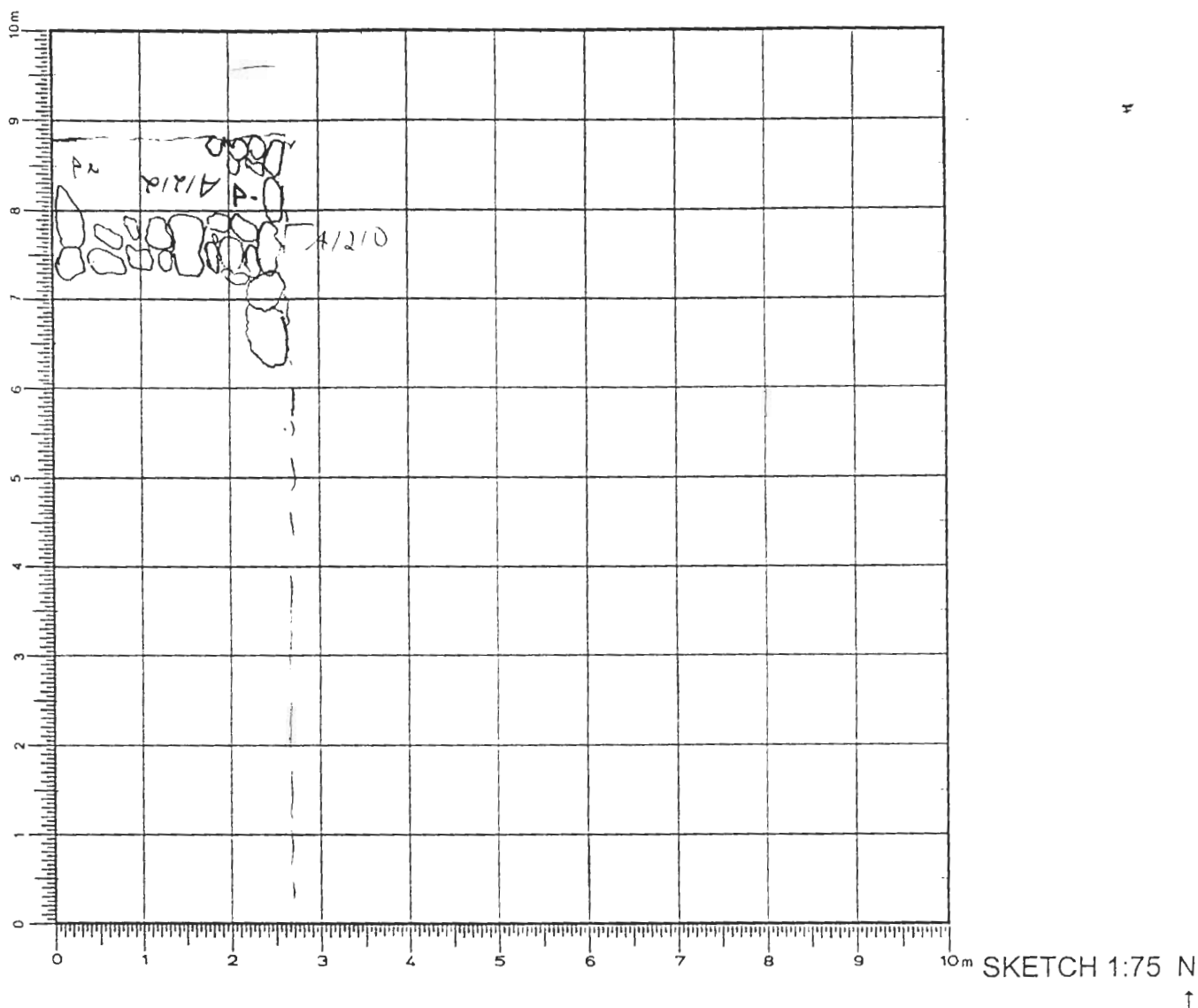
Elevations

Benchmark used:

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Benchmark:

H.I.:



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 5 July 02 Locus above: A1207

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

Light-brown, loose, gravelly soil in between two walls.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

5 July - A profile was taken in between the walls A1210 and A1212 in order to distinguish what was between them. The soil seemed too loose to be simply packing, maybe it was a gap in between two rooms. Pottery (part) A1212.1

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OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 02 Trench/Locus A7217 Excavator PAN

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pair(s)]:

5 July - ^{1st} Elevation
 Bench - 2.545 RY 315.74
 H.I. = 368.285
 1 - 2.252 - JPM → 366.033
 2 - 2.625 - 365.66

Final Sand Bench

1 - 2.327 → 365.758
 2 - 2.055 → 365.63

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1213 Excavator PAV

Elevations

Benchmark used: R3

Reading on

Benchmark: 1.538H.I.: 365.778

1st

- 1-308 - 365.47
 2-145 - 365.328
 3-218 - 365.56
 4-29 - 365.488
 5-448 - 365.33
 6-125 - 365.653
 7-318 - 365.46
 8-31 - 365.468
 9-326 - 365.452
 10-505 - 365.273
 11-375 - 365.403
 12-365 - 365.413
 13-255 - 365.523
 14-18 - 365.598
 15-33 - 365.418

R3 365.778

Final bench - 1.537

H.I. = 365.778

- 1-0333 - 365.467
 2-0497 - 365.3
 3-0374 - 365.423
 4-0403 - 365.394
 5-0527 - 365.27
 6-0290 - 365.577
 7-0454 - 365.343
 8-0406 - 365.371
 9-0593 - 365.351

SKETCH 1:75 N

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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 8 July 2002 Locus above: A1211Locus parameters: 2.6m x 6.6m

Verbal description:

Multi-colored soil including reddish-brown, greenish-grey, black, and light brown. Fragments of pithoi in N side and SE corner. Locus changed due to convenience and for elevations. Basically the same layer as A1211, ceiling debris.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

8 July - Pass started in NE corner. Pithoi starting to be removed again. New pottery pit (A1213.1), though many more klouvas will be required.

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
A1213.2	1.700	172	archaic
A1213.14	5.000	643	archaic
A1213.20	0.495	108	archaic (SPG-G)
A1213.21	.2 kg	15	Archaic
A1213.26	.035 kg	3	ND
A1213.27	.105 kg	10	ND
A1213.28	0.845	129	archaic (G-EA, LM III C)
A1213.30	.050 kg	32	Archaic

OBJECTS

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year _____ Trench/Locus A1213 Excavator _____

Elevations

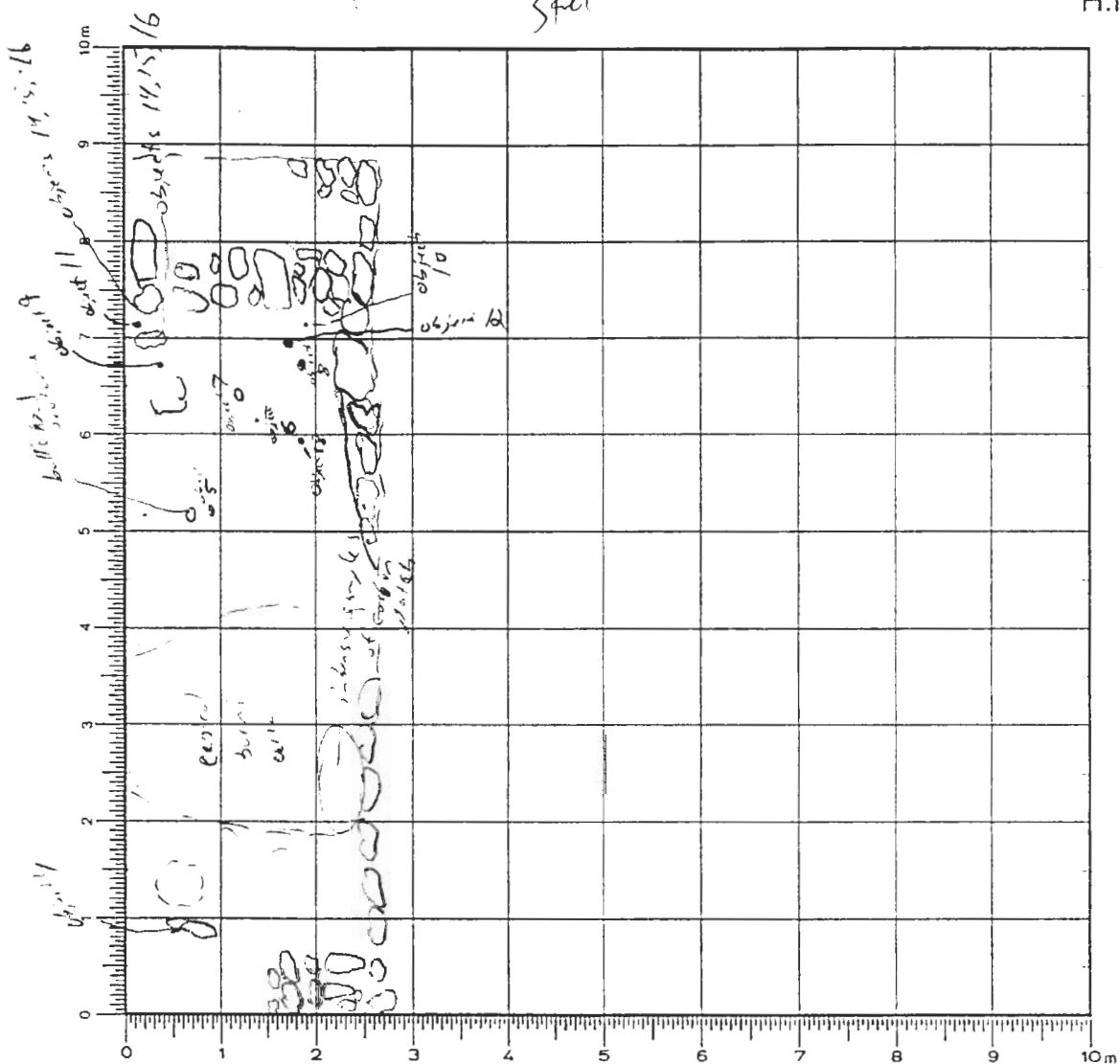
Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

2nd
pass
sketch



Object 16 for
4 from W same
2 from W
309 elev

Object 14, R3
235
55 from W
55 from W 1.103

Object 15 same level
45 from W
2 from W
elev. 297

SKETCH 1:75 N

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date:

Locus above:

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1213 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

8 July 02 - Pass continued from N pithoi scatter ~~area~~ south. Intensive soil samples taken in NE corner, and around the N carbon concentration. A carbon sample was also taken from there. Screening done throughout.

- More pithoi sherds were uncovered, but not nearly as much as the previous pithoi scatters. ~~The~~ Along the East wall (A1202), right before the central burn area, an entire lekane bowl was found in situ. Carbon samples and intensive soil samples were taken in and around this lekane. It was noted as object 3 when removed.

- The central burnt layer was excavated with great care, and many intensive soil samples were taken out, as well as chunks of carbon from the ~~eastern~~ part. Some of the chunks of carbon appeared to be traces of burnt wood. You could actually make out the line of the carbon in the pieces of soil. These chunks were bagged separately in a plastic container for wood analysis.

- Near the East wall (A1202), the soil turned especially red, like large concentrations of burnt clay. Also, another pithos body was uncovered, next to the SE pithos body. Intensive soil samples were taken from inside this body. When the body was removed, as well as the SE pithos body, it appears as if they both came from the same pithos (SE). The pass continued to the south, and the SE pithos base was also removed. Pass was not finished as there ~~was~~ is more soil and a stone object to remove. Pottery pails A1213.1 → A1213.12 collected.

- Object 1 was found directly underneath the carbon patch near the NE corner. It was a medium-sized piece of bronze.

- Object 2 was found next to the position of the SE pithos rim and west of the SE pithos body. It was a small stone tool (about 4cm in diameter) made out of the same stone that has been bagged before as "funky." Tool was found next to the stone tool that will be removed tomorrow, probably as object 4.

- It is clear now that the SE pithoi scatter was indeed one giant pithos in the SE corner, the body having been cracked open like an egg while the base remained in the corner and the rim fell beyond the body. The N scatter, however, is more difficult to interpret, having smaller concentrations of pithoi scatter intermingled w/ fine pottery and lekane.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1213 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery find(s)]:

9 July 02 - It was decided that the 1st pass finished on the Sth, and a new pass was started this morning, moving from S to N. One of the first things done was to remove the stone tool (Object 4) that was mentioned on 8 July. A new pottery pit was named (A1213.13). Screening done throughout.

- More intensive soil samples + carbon samples taken in the ^{north} eastern part where there was a large concentration of carbon. Another ^{intensive} soil sample was taken in the SE corner, underneath the recently excavated pit's body + base.
- As we started to move across in our pass, it became apparent that we were coming down upon the floor surface. The soil of the surface was ^{very} hard-packed, clay-like, light brown/^{yellowish} grey soil. Patches of the surface reflect the burning that occurred during the destruction.
- As the pass moved across the central burnt area, ^{past} ~~showing~~ ^{revealing} the floor all the way, some sea stones began to appear near the west wall (A1205). At this point also, 2.1 m from the north wall, a small bull's head protome was uncovered. It was placed into the pottery pit A1213.14.
- Not very far from the bull's head, actually a little to the east, a circular loomweight was found, marked object 5. These two objects were found underneath some of the remaining pit's sherds.
- Some olive seeds were found next, as the pass continued north, about 1.5 m from the north wall (A1210).
- Metal pieces were found, probably of iron, about 1.3 m from the north wall and 1 m from the east wall (A1202). These were named object 6.
- Object 7 was a ^{spindle wheel} found near the north wall (about 1 m from it). A spindle wheel was found even closer to the wall (0.7 m from A1210). The spindle wheel was small + circular and was named object 8. Object 7 remained in the ground and will be collected later.
- It should be noted now that this pass coming down upon the surface revealed a large number of fine pottery sherds. A large concentration of fine pottery sherds by the east wall (A1202), about 2 m from the north wall (A1210), necessitated a ^{intensive} soil sample (2 bags).
- More metal pieces were uncovered as the pass finished in the N section of the trench locus. Pieces of bronze (Object 9) and lead (Object 10) were found under .6 m from the north wall (A1210). The final object of the day was a triangular loomweight found in the NW corner (Object 11).
- Intensive soil samples done in the NE + NW corners. Pass was completed.

A1213.13 → A1213.49
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Year 02 Trench/Locus A1213 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

9 July - The SE pithos seems to have fallen directly onto the surface of the floor. Its impressions still remain. This was a valuable guideline for us to find the floor. Another valuable guideline was the top of west wall A1205. The floor came right up to just under the ~~top~~^{top} of the first course of the wall. Also, some very flat stones, which do not appear like tumble, appeared in a strange pattern on the surface. They are not paving stones, but might be bases for posts (see eventual sketch of A1214), due to their almost equal spacing from one another.

- Another interesting feature from this pass is the NE corner. The NE corner has always been a little higher than the rest of the level, and now we know why. The bedrock appears in the NE corner and follows under the course of wall A1210. A nice, flat stone rests on top of the bedrock near wall A1210.

10 July - A few steep pottery sherds were collected from the floor surface in order to protect them from the wall tumble pass of A1202.1, (A1213.21).

11 July - When a pass was taken to remove the wall tumble near A1202 (pass A1202.1), more fragments of pithoi were uncovered. These were drawn and elevated and added to the plan. The removal of these fragments were given the pail number A1213.22, and it included crates A1213.23 → A1213.25. Also a fine pottery collection (A1213.26) + pottery collected from this "screen" (A1213.27). The soil here was about the same as the rest of the locus. Pithos on lying debris, then burnt clay, then a clay surface. The clay surface in the NE corner is a little higher due to the appearance of bedrock there.

A soil sample was taken from in between the pithoi sherds.

- Due to the slippage of the wall, more pottery is stuck under the slipped wall stones, these stones will be removed tomorrow in order to retrieve the large sherds underneath.

- The soil in the NE corner was especially burnt, an almost brownish-red color.

12 July - Another pass was required in this locus in order to chase the bench found near A1202 (named A1215), and to bring some of the northern parts down to the floor surface. A new pottery pail was made (A1213.28), and screening was done throughout.

- A new pottery pail was named in order to collect more pithoi fragments found in the tumble near A1202 (A1213.29)

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1213 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

12 July - When all the tumble was taken out in the corner of A1202 + A1210, a small hearth was uncovered on top of the bench. The hearth, which consisted of three flat rocks, 25m long, placed in a U pattern, was actually built on top of the dry surface of the bench (A1215). Soil samples taken both inside + outside the hearth. ~~at~~

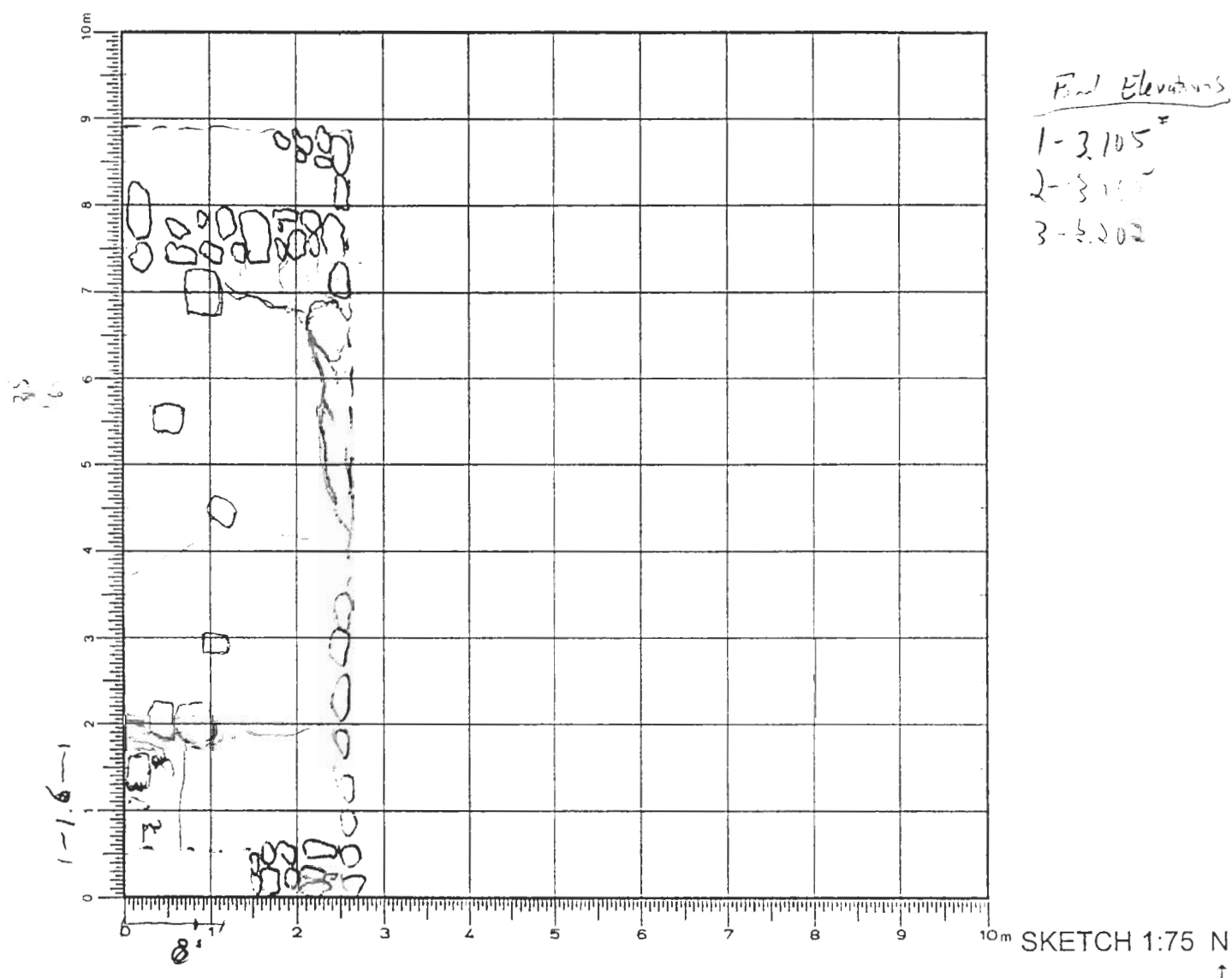
- An iron slag was collected from the screen, as well as some ochre. Some bone was found as well as a sea stone.

- A stone object and a stone tool were collected in the NE corner.

- In the NW corner, where some soil needed to be removed in order to reach the floor surface, 3 pyramidal loomweights were found (objects 14, 15, 16), in the same area as the other pyramidal loomweight (object 11). The pass was then concluded.

- An accident caused one of the stones from A1202 to fall, and in the clean-up job, an iron stake was found on the surface of the floor. It was included in the pass of A1213.28, and named object 17.

15 July - Some remains of a small cup were taken off the floor, as well as a stone tool near the bench (object 12). This pottery pail was named A1213.30.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A1214 Excavator RAVElevationsBenchmark used: R4
Reading on
Benchmark: 2.885
H.I.:

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 11 July 02 Locus above: A1213Locus parameters: 1.6 x .5

Verbal description:

p. floor scatter w/ rubble + loose, light brown soil. Soil is sandy.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

11 July - The floor seems to have eroded away in this corner. The p. floor
shards are underneath the floor level.

Year

Trench/Locus

A1214

Excavator

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OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 02 Trench/Locus A1214 Excavator PAV

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery find(s)]:

11 July - Here in this SW ~~side~~ corner of the trench, the floor has slipped away and a few large pithoi sherds remained under the level of the floor. The sherds were removed, crates 1 & 2 (A1214.1 + A1214.3). There were also some fine sherds (A1214.2). A standard soil sample was taken.

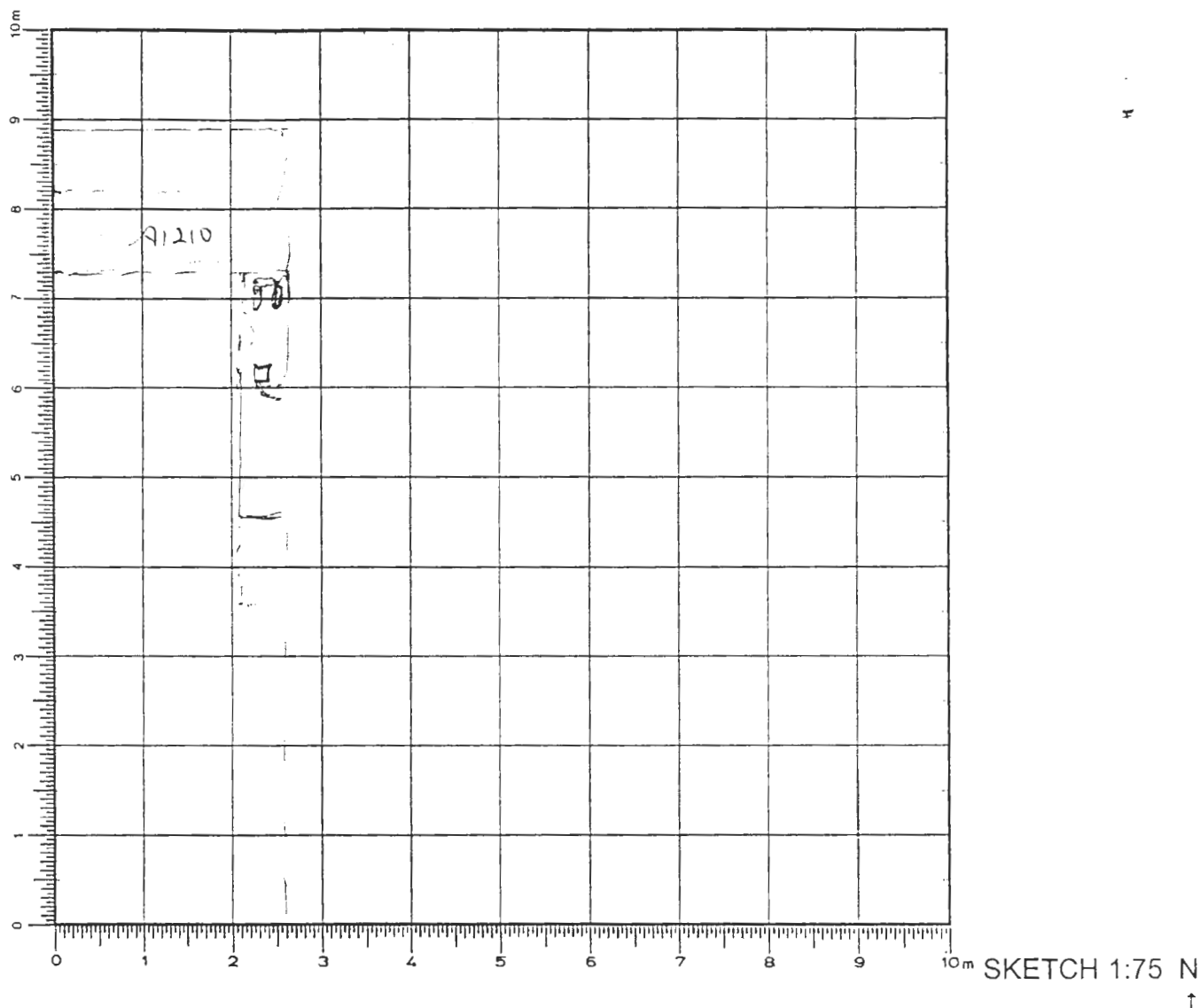
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Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 11 July 02Locus above: A1203 - A1202

Locus parameters:

.5m wide

Verbal description:

1m high stones capped with a clay surface. The .5m wide stones rest along the east wall (A1202). In the NE corner, on top of the clay surface, rest 3 stones in a "U"-shape, each stone being .25m long. Another stone rests on top of the clay surface, about a meter from the north wall (A1210).

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

11 July - Small bench along the wall A1202 in the NE side.

12 July - A small hearth was found on the bench in the NE corner, and will be included in this locus number. The other stone that lies 1m from the hearth might have been a pot stand.

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

12 July - It should be noted that the course of the bench might have extended longer than it now appears. A few stones were removed before the bench was noticed, therefore it could have extended about 1m past the 2.6m that has been preserved.

Also, the clay packing on top of the bench probably ran the entire course of the bench as a floor surface. The clay, however, is now only preserved under the hearth and about 1m south of the hearth, up to the possible post stand.